



HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
ARES RACES
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

July 12, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

Hillsborough County ARES RACES participated in 2022 Field Day and are submitting this statement to claim bonus points. The following bonus points are claimed:

- **100% Emergency Power:** The building generator was successfully tested at approximately 5 PM EST on 6/25/22 by Myesha Johnson, Hillsborough County ARES RACES PIO.
- **Public Place:** Field Day operations were conducted at the Hillsborough County Public Safety Complex located at 9450 E. Columbus Drive, Tampa, FL 33619. This is a public building.
- **Information Booth:** A table was setup in the front lobby for visitors with information regarding amateur radio, Hillsborough County ARES RACES, how to join our organization, and our upcoming licensing classes in July 2022. Information on emergency preparedness was also provided.
- **Social Media:** A post inviting visitors to visit for field day to see radio operations was posted on our Facebook page during Field Day.
- **Site Visits:** Several representatives from Hillsborough County Fire Rescue and Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Office of Emergency Management attended. Notable attendees included Tim Dudley, Director of Emergency Management and Chief Gil Reyes, Shift Commander of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue.
- **Media Coverage:** HTV (Hillsborough TV) attended our open house event from 2-4 PM on June 25, 2022 for coverage. Bill Miller, Emergency Coordinator for Hillsborough County ARES RACES and Angela Salter, Emergency Management Coordinator for Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Office of Emergency Management were interviewed. The story is available for viewing at: <https://youtu.be/S87L4gmT1-w>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Miller".

Bill Miller, N1CDO

Emergency Coordinator

Hillsborough County ARES RACES

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2022 Field Day Participation

The following individuals participated in 2022 Field Day with setup, breakdown, operating radios, and or logging contacts:

- Bill Miller, N1CDO – Operator
- Bill Williams, AG4QX – Operator, Setup
- Skip Argoe, KD4IOF – Setup
- Lisa Graves, KM4NZI – Operator, Setup
- Samantha Graves, KN4AKT – Logger
- Ken Watts, WA4NSV – Operator, Setup
- Myesha Johnson, N2XIT – Operator, Setup
- Kayla Smart, KO4ULG – Logger, Setup
- Mike Sprenger, W4UOO – Operator
- Matt Stephen, KQ4AZB – Logger, Setup
- Larry Strehl, KM4FZQ – Operator
- DeShaun Johnson, KO4WPH – Setup
- Randy Steakley, KM4YAM – Operator

Volunteers: 13

Visitors: 22

Total: 35

Note: not all volunteers listed signed into the visitors' log.

Hillsborough County ARES RACES
2022 Field Day Visitors Log
June 25-26, 2022

Name: <u>Angelica Garcia</u>	Call Sign: _____
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Name: _____	Call Sign: _____
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Organization: _____	_____
Email Address: _____	_____

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Name: <u>Christian Lampo</u>	Call Sign: _____
Organization: <u>HTV</u>	
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Organization: <u>ARES</u>	
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Name: _____	Call Sign: _____
Organization: _____	
Email Address: _____	

Johnson, Myesha

From: Fadal, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 8:58 AM
To: Johnson, Myesha
Subject: FW: Field Day Provides Training Opportunities for Radio Operators to help in Emergency Management

This went out on 6/24. Hope it helps!

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Field Day Provides Training Opportunities for Radio Operators to help in Emergency Management

Hillsborough County, Fla. (June 24, 2022) – To celebrate Amateur Radio Week and educate the public about a little-known team that provides support during disasters, Hillsborough County Emergency Management and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) are hosting an open house event this weekend to illustrate the vital role that amateur radio operators play in emergency operations.

Radio operators will be on hand during a 24-hour drill to test their skills and show the growing need for more amateur radio operators. The exercise will demonstrate how radio operators are a communications lifeline during disasters like hurricanes when the other communication lines can fail.

The public is welcome and will have the opportunity to meet radio operators and the staff of Hillsborough County Fire Rescue and its Office of Emergency Management, see live demonstrations of amateur radio operations, and learn how to get involved.

Who: Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES)

What: Field Day demonstrations

Where: 9450 E. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619

When: Saturday, June 25, 2-4 p.m.

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From: Johnson, Myesha
Sent: Saturday, June 25, 2022 5:37 PM
To: Crespi, Roberto
Cc: Rideout, Chris; Ryals, Gerald; Hansen, Raymond; Zurla, Tammy; Miller, Bill
Subject: 2022 Field Day - PSOC Generator Run

Good Afternoon,

I successfully ran the building generator for PSOC during the Field Day event at approximately 5PM. Thank you for your assistance in coordinating the meeting to train me on it. Your support for Hillsborough County ARES RACES participation in this emergency communications event is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Myesha

Myesha Johnson

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2022 Field Day Educational Activity – Lesson Plan

Activity

Do You Know Your Radio ABCs?

Time

5-10 minutes

Materials

- Index cards
- Pen/pencils
- Copies of ITU Phonetic alphabet

Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- List two examples of letters with similar sounds.
- Explain importance of accuracy when communicating a message during an emergency.
- Identify where phonetic alphabet used
- Write their first name using the phonetic alphabet.
- State their first name using the phonetic alphabet.

Instructions

This activity was done during a presentation to a group where all participated.

Distribute an index card, writing utensil, and copy of phonetic alphabet to each person. Participants are to write their first name using the phonetic alphabet. Each participant will state and spell their name using the standard alphabet and the phonetic alphabet with their neighbor. Ask for feedback and comments from participants to compare the sounds and clarity provided by the phonetic alphabet.

Prepared by: Myesha Johnson, Public Information Officer, Hillsborough County ARES RACES